GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Widening of Roads
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to widen the highways, peripheral highways and bypass roads around the cities of Chennai and Madurai;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked/allocated/released therefor; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) Seven projects in and around Chennai and two projects in and around Madurai City have been envisaged for development by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). Chennai bypass connecting NH-45, NH-4, NH-205 and NH-5 has already been developed by the NHAI. There is no other proposal for construction of new bypass/ring road for Chennai by the NHAI. However, State Govt. of Tamilnadu envisages construction of Peripheral Ring Road connecting Mahabalipuram to Ennore Port. The construction of Madurai ring road is in DPR stage.

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